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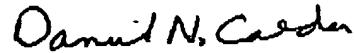
Group I, Claims 78-81 and 87-98 are drawn to a laser device comprising a laser light source..., a modulator..., and a deflector..., classified in class 372, subclass 64; and

Group II, Claims 82-86 are drawn to a laser source comprising an ultraviolet laser light source..., a deflector..., wherein the deflector irradiates a screen..., classified in class 372, subclass 24.

In response to this Requirement, Applicants elect to prosecute Group I (claims 78-81 and 87-98). This election is made without traverse.

If the Examiner has any questions or believes that personal contact would expedite prosecution of this application, he/she is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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